

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 and 2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) The hand hair dryer in accordance with claim 13, wherein the barrel portion (5) is heat-insulated from the outside.

4. (previously presented) The hand hair dryer in accordance with claim 13, wherein the second handle grip (9) and the barrel portion (5) are embodied as heat-insulated from the outside.

5. (previously presented) The hand hair dryer in accordance with claim 13, wherein the second handle grip (9) is shaped cylindrically.

6. (previously presented) The hand hair dryer in accordance with claim 13, wherein the first and second handle grips (8, 9) are each provided with a nonslip surface (13).

7 and 8. (cancelled)

9. (previously presented) The hand hair dryer in accordance with claim 13, wherein the cold air combination switch (16) is a pushbutton (17).

10. (previously presented) The hand hair dryer in accordance with claim 13, wherein the cold air combination switch (16.1) is a one-legged toggle switch (18).

11. (previously presented) The hand hair dryer in accordance with claim 13, wherein the cold air combination switch (16.2) is a two-legged toggle switch (19).

12. (previously presented) The hand hair dryer in accordance with claim 13, wherein:

- a centrally located warm-air conduit (28) and a coaxial cold-air conduit (29) are provided in the barrel portion (5);

- the central warm-air conduit (28) is formed by a hollow-cylindrical barrel (30), in which the heater (3) is located;

- the coaxial cold-air conduit (29) is formed by the barrel portion (5) and the hollow-cylindrical barrel (30); and

- the central warm-air conduit (28) and the coaxial cold-air conduit (29) are acted upon by a cold air stream (31) of the fan (2) and, by means of the heater (3), a warm air stream outlet (32) is effected out of the central warm-air conduit (28), and a cold air stream outlet (33) is effected from the coaxial cold-air conduit (29).

13. (currently amended) A hand hair dryer (1) comprising:

- an electric fan (2) located in a housing portion (6);

- a first handle grip (8) comprising operator control elements (7) and connected to the housing portion (6); and

- a barrel portion (5) containing an electric heater (3) and connected to the housing portion (6) at an angle of approximately 90° with respect to said first handle grip (8) wherein:

- said electric heater (3) is located in line with said electric fan (2) for generating an air stream (4) from said barrel portion (5);

- said barrel portion (5) is embodied as a second handle grip (9) that is sufficiently insulated from the heater (3) to prevent said second handle grip (9) from getting hot during use;

a single cold air combination switch (16, 16.1, 16.2) is located only on the housing portion (6) between said first handle grip (8) and said barrel portion (5) at the angle formed by the first handle grip (8) and the barrel portion (5); and

said cold air combination switch (16, 16.1, 16.2) is configured to be actuated selectively from the first or second handle grip (8, 9), by direct contact between the cold air combination switch and one finger of a hand on either the first handle grip (8) or the second handle grip (9).

14. (previously presented) A hand hair dryer (1) comprising:

an electric fan (2) located in a housing portion (6);

a first handle grip (8) comprising operator control elements (7) and connected to the housing portion (6); and

a barrel portion (5) containing an electric heater (3) and connected to the housing portion (6) at an angle of approximately 90° with respect to said first handle grip (8) wherein:

said electric heater (3) is located in line with said electric fan (2) for generating an air stream (4) from said barrel portion (5);

said barrel portion (5) is embodied as a second handle grip (9);

a single cold air combination switch (16, 16.1, 16.2) is located only on the housing portion (6) between said first handle grip (8) and said barrel portion (5) at the angle formed by the first handle grip (8) and the barrel portion (5);

said cold air combination switch (16, 16.1, 16.2) is configured to be actuated selectively from the first or second handle grip (8, 9), by direct contact between the cold air combination switch and one finger of a hand on either the first handle grip (8) or the second handle grip (9);

a centrally located warm-air conduit (28) and a coaxial cold-air conduit (29) are provided in the barrel portion (5);

the central warm-air conduit (28) is formed by a hollow-cylindrical barrel (30), in which the heater (3) is located;

the coaxial cold-air conduit (29) is formed by the barrel portion (5) and the hollow-cylindrical barrel (30); and

the central warm-air conduit (28) and the coaxial cold-air conduit (29) are acted upon by a cold air stream (31) of the fan (2) and, by means of the heater (3), a warm air stream outlet (32) is effected out of the central warm-air conduit (28), and a cold air stream outlet (33) is effected from the coaxial cold-air conduit (29).